

# Thursday Note

# KMS

Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

February 24, 2011

## CALENDAR

**Wed. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Volleyball & Wrestling pictures 3:30pm

**Fri. Feb 25<sup>th</sup>:** ASB Cinema Night \$1 3-5pm library. "Napoleon Dynamite"

**Mon. Feb 28<sup>th</sup>:** KMS Club Photos & Team pictures 8:40am

**Lost & Found** items will be on display in the commons March 2-4. Any unclaimed items will be donated Friday, March 4th at 3 p.m. Questions contact Kathy Hasenjaeger 656-6865, [k.hasenjaeger@comcast.net](mailto:k.hasenjaeger@comcast.net)

## Join BHS German Club for Movie Night!

The Bellingham High German Club invites any interested Middle School students to attend "German Movie Night" our once a month film night, on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Bellingham High School in room 211. This German Movie Night will be specifically geared towards middle school students. They will show a film that most students already know well, "Findet Nemo" (Finding Nemo) but this time they will have the opportunity to see it "auf Deutsch." The German Club would like middle school students to feel more welcome and less intimidated about World Languages. All middle school students are welcome!

## ANOTHER INCIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO US!

**Do you live in Sudden Valley and does your student catch a bus?** While this message is applicable to all students who wait for buses, drivers have brought particular attention to Sudden Valley situations. Truck and bus drivers have reported that middle school students are standing too close to the fog line and are in danger of getting hurt or causing an accident. Even at 15mph, a twelve ton garbage truck is moving 22 feet per second. A driver recently swerved hard to avoid a middle school student; if there had been oncoming traffic, we could have had a real tragedy. Please remind your students to stand back

and give plenty of room for vehicles to pass!

## **LET'S KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE!!**

**Book Sale:** Surplus textbooks, library books and instructional materials will be available for fifty cents each, to any student wishing to purchase them from January 28th through February 28th. Complete instructions can found on the District website [www.bellinghamschools.org](http://www.bellinghamschools.org)

## Sign Up for Boys & Girls Club Baseball/Softball!

Sign-ups are located at the BGC (1715 Kentucky St) and go until March 8<sup>th</sup> and are Mon – Fri 11a – 6p. The baseball program serves boys ages 5 – 12 and fast pitch serves girls 5 – 14. Cost is \$60 plus \$30 current BGC membership. Season runs March – May. Call Abe or Emily with questions: 527-9777

## Girls Go Tech \*Feb. 26, 2011:

A technology mystery for middle school girls and a parent, to solve a mock dog-knapping.. See Attachments for more information

## Whatcom Middle School will open fall 2011!

On Feb. 8, 2011 Bellingham School District Superintendent, Dr. Greg Baker, announced that Whatcom Middle School will reopen this fall – one year earlier than projected.

A significant amount of work will be occurring between now and September to prepare for the reopening and transition of students and staff. Updated information about Whatcom Middle School will continue to be posted at <http://bellinghamschools.org/whatcom-middle-school-update>. Community members can also find the presentation shared with Whatcom families at the Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting on that same site.

**Let's Keep Our Students Healthy!** Do you expect your student to wash their hands after they

use the restroom? Do you expect your student to wash their hands before eating lunch? Our observant custodial staff has noticed that hardly any paper-towel waste is generated in the boys' and girls' restrooms. As part of our ongoing efforts to keep everyone healthy, please check in with your middle schooler about appropriate hygiene practices.

## Dental Screenings, Sealants, Fluoride, and X-rays: Children of low income families, age 0-19

**Saturday, February 26, 2011**

At Interfaith Dental Clinic  
220 Unity Street, Bellingham, Call: (360)714-7882 for an appointment

## From the Office

If your student will be riding a bus home from school that is not their regular bus or stop, we require a written note from the parent/guardian. For your child's safety, the note should include the bus number and stop the student will be using.

## Volleyball & Wrestling

**6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls intramural volleyball** will practice in the mornings BEFORE school 7:15-8:15 AM. There will be **NO PRACTICE on Thursday, February 24.**

**Volleyball & Wrestling Practices are held 3:15-4:45pm Tues-Fri.**

## Volleyball – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 3:45pm

**Tues Mar 8<sup>th</sup> KMS @ FMS**  
**Thurs. Mar 10<sup>th</sup> SMS @ KMS**  
**Wed. Mar 16<sup>th</sup> KMS @ SMS**

## Volleyball – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 3:45pm

**Tues. Mar 1<sup>st</sup> FMS @ KMS**  
**Wed. Mar 9<sup>th</sup> KMS @ SMS**  
**Tues. Mar 15<sup>th</sup> KMS @ FMS**  
**Thurs. Mar 17<sup>th</sup> SMS @ KMS**

## Wrestling – 3:45pm

**Fri. Feb 25<sup>th</sup> FMS @ KMS**  
**Fri. Mar 11<sup>th</sup> KMS @ SMS**  
**Thurs. Mar 17<sup>th</sup> KMS @ FMS**  
**Fri. Mar 18<sup>th</sup> SMS @ KMS**